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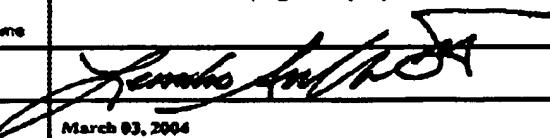
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| Examiner Name | Fischer |
| Art Unit | 1733 |
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| 1002 | 340 | 2002 | 170 | Design filing fee | | |
| 1003 | 580 | 2003 | 285 | Plant filing fee | | |
| 1004 | 770 | 2004 | 385 | Reissue filing fee | | |
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND DESIGN PATENTS

| Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| 1202 | 18 | 2202 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | |
| 1201 | 68 | 2201 | 43 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| 1203 | 290 | 2203 | 145 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | |
| 1204 | 88 | 2204 | 43 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | |
| 1205 | 18 | 2206 | 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |
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| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | | |
| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non - English specification | | |
| 1812 | 2,620 | 1812 | 2,620 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | | |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | | |
| 1806 | 1,840* | 1806 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | | |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | | |
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| 1253 | 950 | 2253 | 475 | Extension for reply within third month | | |
| 1254 | 1,480 | 2254 | 740 | Extension for reply within fourth month | | |
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| 1403 | 290 | 2403 | 145 | Request for oral hearing | | |
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| 1453 | 1,330 | 2453 | 665 | Petition to revive - unintentional | | |
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| 1810 | 770 | 2810 | 365 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.128(b)) | | |
| 1801 | 770 | 2601 | 365 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | | |
| 1802 | 800 | 1802 | 800 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | | |
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